Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020 at 03:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for an unsettled few days, then improving on Sunday. Low for exact wind strengths Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Aug 2020: Mainly dry and bright. Rain and strong winds overnight.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%

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Weather: Some patchy low cloud and drizzle early morning across Knoydart and also the far northwest. Otherwise a bright day with sunny spells. Perhaps the odd afternoon shower. Thickening cloud and strengthening winds after dark with rain spreading north after midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, mainly patches near or above the summits. However, 20% early morning across Knoydart and far northwest where cloud more extensive with bases lowering to around 600m.

Visibility: Mainly very good during daylight hours, but locally moderate or poor early morning and later in in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/3 SW	8/10 E	9/12 E	12/17 E	21/28 E	31/39 E	37/47 E
900	3/4 SW	8/11 E	9/12 E	12/17 E	21/28 E	30/39 E	35/45 E
600	2/2 S	6/8 E	7/11 E	10/15 E	16/23 E	21/31 E	26/38 E
300	1/3 N	4/9 E	4/10 E	6/15 E	8/21 E	8/29 E	9/34 E
Glen	2/2 NE	1/4 SE	2/5 S	6/12 E	15/25 E	16/31 E	22/39 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/10	11/9	13/11	14/12	11/7	10/5	9/4
900	11/11	11/10	13/12	14/12	12/8	10/6	10/5
600	13/13	14/13	16/15	17/15	14/12	13/9	12/8
300	14/14	16/16	19/18	20/19	17/16	14/13	14/12
Glen	16/16	19/20	20/21	22/22	20/17	17/14	16/12
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strengthening winds later in the day. Conditions will quickly deteriorate after midnight.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Aug 2020
Weather: Heavy overnight rain. A bright day with some sunny spells and a few showers. The showers possibly heavy and thundery in the evening. Windy with gales over the summits.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 30 to 40mph gusts 60mph, but 25-30 gusting 40 mph across the far north.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight, otherwise 80%, cloud mainly near or above the summits, perhaps lowering on the tops in heavy evening showers.

Visibility: Mostly very good, but moderate in any heavy showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 to 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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